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In re Application of  
**STROMMER**, et al.  
Application No. 09/782,528  
Filed: February 13, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. **2649/1F631US1**

: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed October 15, 2007, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on June 28, 2007 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>*

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3737 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement.

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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.